

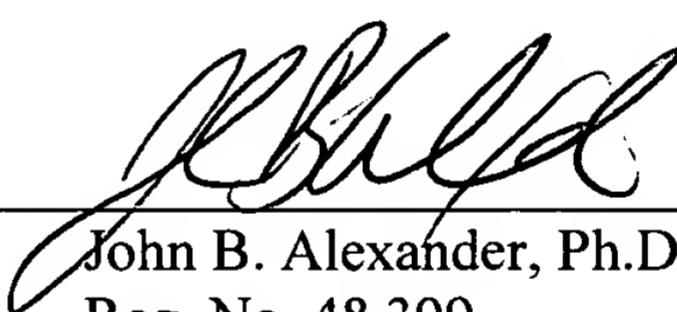
REMARKS

The purpose of the foregoing request for Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is to more particularly point out the subject matter of the claimed invention. Replacing the language "X<sub>1</sub> to X<sub>m</sub> are, each independently, -CH= or -N=" with the language -- each occurrence of X is independently selected from -CH= or -N= -- and replacing "X<sub>m</sub>" with --X-- more clearly indicates that each variable X is selected from CH or N and consistent with the specification at pages 7, 9-10, and 16, in Figure 3 and in general formula (II) and (III) of the application as filed.

The Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for consideration of the within Amendment. However, if for any reason the fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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